

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE LARUE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

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To the People of Kentucky
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Members of the LaRue County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of LaRue County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1998, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the LaRue County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits</u> issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

LaRue County, Kentucky prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of LaRue County, Kentucky, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances as of and for the year ended June 30, 1998, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting described above.

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Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of LaRue County, Kentucky, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A–133, <u>Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations</u>, and is not a required part of the financial statements. The other information provided on the accompanying schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated July 14, 1999 on our consideration of LaRue County, Kentucky's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - July 14, 1999

LARUE COUNTY OFFICIALS

As of June 30, 1998

Tommy Turner County Judge/Executive

Danny Rock County Attorney
Linda Carter County Clerk

Ruth Ann Brown Circuit Court Clerk

Merle Edlin Sheriff
Ralph Trumbo Jailer

James Q. Shaw Property Valuation Administrator

Janet L. Propes County Treasurer

George Bertram Coroner

Peggy Hawkins Magistrate

Scotty Lee Magistrate

Gordon Conner Magistrate

Norman Heath Magistrate

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

LARUE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

June 30, 1998

Assets and Other Resources

Assets

General Fund:

Cash \$ 149,420 Investments \$ 1,103,042

Road and Bridge Fund:

Cash 2,849

Jail Fund:

Cash 30,220

Jail Commissary Fund:

Cash 6,633

Other Resources

Road and Bridge Fund:

Amounts to be Provided in Future Years for Road

Garage Property Lease Purchase Obligations -

Principal (Note 4) 370,975

Amounts to be Provided in Future Years for Road

Paving Project Lease Purchase Obligations -

Principal (Note 4) 300,000

Jail Fund:

Amounts to be Provided in Future Years for Jail Capital

Lease Obligations - Bond Principal Payments (Note 4) 131,000

Building Commission Corporation Fund:

Amounts to be Provided in Future Years for Bond Principal Payments (Note 5) 550,000

Total Assets and Other Resources \$ 2,644,139

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

LARUE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS June 30, 1998

June 30, 1998 (Continued)

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Liabilities

Road and Bridge Fund:	
Road Garage Property Lease Purchase -	
Principal (Note 4)	\$ 370,975
Road Paving Project Lease Purchase -	
Principal (Note 4)	300,000
Jail Fund:	
Capital Lease Obligation - Bond Principal Payments (Note 5)	131,000
Building Commission Corporation Fund:	
Bond Principal Not Matured (Note 5)	550,000
Fund Balances	
Reserved:	
Jail Commissary Fund	6,633
Unreserved:	
General Fund	1,252,462
Road and Bridge Fund	2,849
Jail Fund	 30,220
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,644,139

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

LARUE COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Cash Receipts	Totals (Memorandum Only)		Road and Bridge Fund Fund		idge	Jail Fund		
Schedule of Operating Revenue Transfers In Kentucky Advance Revenue Program Lease-Purchase Proceeds Jail Commissary Fund Receipts	\$	3,467,073 195,000 1,083,010 754,215 103,774	\$	1,833,286 40,000 810,090	\$	1,053,837 272,920 754,215	\$	579,950 155,000
Total Cash Receipts	\$	5,603,072	\$	2,683,376	\$	2,080,972	\$	734,950
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>								
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures Purchase of Land Purchase of Road Equipment Transfers Out Bonds:	\$	3,566,552 385,000 69,215 195,000	\$	1,483,721 155,000	\$	1,380,155 385,000 69,215 40,000	\$	702,676
Principal Paid		25,000						25,000
Principal on Capital Lease: Road Garage Jail Annex Kentucky Advance Revenue Program Repaid		14,025 6,000 1,083,010		810,090		14,025 272,920		6,000
Jail Commissary Fund Expenditures		104,371						
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	5,448,173	\$	2,448,811	\$	2,161,315	\$	733,676
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements Cash Balance - July 1, 1997	\$	154,899 1,137,265	\$	234,565 1,017,897	\$	(80,343) 83,192	\$	1,274 28,946
Cash Balance - June 30, 1998	\$	1,292,164	\$	1,252,462	\$	2,849	\$	30,220

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

LARUE COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998 (Continued)

Jail	
Com	missary
 Fund	
\$	
	103,774
\$	103,774

\$

		104,371
	\$	104,371
•	Ψ	104,371
	\$	(507)
	φ	(597) 7,230
•	Φ.	6 622
	\$	6,633

LARUE COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1998

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of LaRue County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the criteria stated in GASB 14, management has included the Jail Commissary Fund as part of the reporting entity.

B. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. The government uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements were prepared on a cash basis of accounting pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 68.210 as recommended by the State Local Finance Officer. Consequently, certain revenues and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts.

D. Legal Compliance - Budget

The LaRue County budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting and laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer. The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

E. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in bank accounts, and investments are stated at cost. Investments may include certificates of deposit on the financial statements; however, for the purpose of disclosing credit risk (Note 3), investments exclude certificates of deposit.

Note 1. (Continued)

E. Cash and Investments (Continued)

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple-employer public retirement system which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 8.65 percent. Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 7 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 18.21 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is present in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report.

Note 3. Deposits

The county maintains deposits with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to law, the depository institution should pledge sufficient securities as collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge of securities should be evidenced by an agreement that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. This agreement, signed by both parties, must be sufficient to create an enforceable and perfected security interest in the collateral under Kentucky law. The county met the requirements stated above, and as of June 30, 1998, deposits were fully insured or collateralized at a 100% level with securities held by the county's agent in the county's name.

Note 3. Deposits (Continued)

	Bank 1	Balance
Collateralized with securities held by the county's agent in the county's name	\$	0
Collateralized with securities held by pledging depository institution in the county's name		815,384
Uncollateralized and uninsured		0
Total	\$	815,384

Note 4. Lease-Purchase Agreements

The county has entered into the following lease-purchase agreements:

A. Capital Leases

1. Road Garage Property

On September 12, 1997, the LaRue County Fiscal Court entered into a lease-purchase agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The lease-purchase agreement was for the purchase of property for the road garage. The principal was \$385,000 at 4.250 percent for a period of 15 years, interest and principal paid monthly. Principal outstanding as of June 30, 1998, is \$370,975. Lease payments excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

	Scheduled		So	cheduled
Fiscal Year	I	nterest	P	rincipal
1999	\$	18,999	\$	19,403
2000		17,961		20,237
2001		16,879		21,108
2002		15,749		22,016
2003		14,572		22,963
2004-2011		69,107		265,248
Totals	\$	153,267	\$	370,975

Note 4. Lease-Purchase Agreements (Continued)

A. Capital Leases (Continued)

2. Road Paving Project

On May 8, 1998, the LaRue County Fiscal Court entered into a lease-purchase agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The lease-purchase agreement was for the paving of roads. The principal was \$300,000 at 4.500 percent for a period of 10 years, interest paid monthly and principal paid annually. Principal outstanding as of June 30, 1998, is \$300,000. Lease payments excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

Fiscal Year	Scheduled Interest		~ .	cheduled Principal
1999	\$	16,029	\$	24,000
2000		14,679		25,000
2001		13,275		26,000
2002		11,791		28,000
2003		10,221		29,000
2004-2011		25,039		168,000
				_
Totals	\$	91,034	\$	300,000

3. Jail Annex

On June 22, 1992, the LaRue County Fiscal Court entered into a lease-purchase agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The lease-purchase agreement was for the construction of a 30-bed jail annex. The principal was \$164,000 at 5.409 percent for a period of 20 years, interest paid monthly and principal paid annually. Principal outstanding as of June 30, 1998, is \$131,000. Lease payments excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

	Scheduled		S	cheduled
Fiscal Year	I	nterest	F	Principal
1999	\$	8,241	\$	6,000
2000		7,830		7,000
2001		7,381		7,000
2002		6,905		8,000
2003		6,392		8,000
2004-2011		29,978		95,000
Totals	\$	66,727	\$	131,000

Note 4. Lease-Purchase Agreements (Continued)

B. Operating Leases

The county has entered into the following operating lease-purchase agreements:

				Principal
	Purchase	Maturity	Interest	Balance
Description	Date	Date	Rate	6/30/98
Road and Bridge Fund:				
Ford Motor Credit Co				
Boomer Mower	9/1993	8/1998	5.730%	\$ 1,203
GMB Financial Group, Inc				
Grader	12/1994	12/1998	6.980%	\$ 7,847
KACO Leasing Trust-				
Dump Truck	4/1996	2/2001	4.774%	\$ 31,000
Road Equipment	9/1997	10/2002	4.250%	\$ 59,739
Jail Fund:				
KACO Leasing Trust-				
E-911 Equipment	6/1996	2/2001	5.124%	\$ 180,000

Note 5. Long-Term Debt

First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series of 1991

The LaRue County Building Commission Corporation Fund issued \$705,000 of First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series of 1991, dated January 1, 1991, at various rates for the purpose of constructing a courthouse facility. These bonds are not matured, but are to be discharged in future years by the proceeds of the First Mortgage Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1998 (See Note 6). Bonds outstanding as of June 30, 1998, are \$550,000. Debt service requirements due the next two years and refunded in fiscal year 2001 are:

	Scheduled			cheduled		
Fiscal Year	Interest		Interest		F	Principal
1999	\$	39,718	\$	25,000		
2000		38,055		30,000		
2001		36,030		495,000		
Totals	\$	113,803	\$	550,000		

Note 6. Subsequent Events

A. First Mortgage Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 1998

The LaRue County Building Commission Corporation Fund issued \$630,000 of First Mortgage Refunding Revenues Bonds, Series of 1998, dated October 1, 1998, at 4.10% interest rate for the purpose of discharging the outstanding First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series of 1991 (referred to herein as the "Prior Bonds").

The Corporation issued \$630,000 of refunding revenue bonds, the proceeds of which were used to purchase an escrow for deposit to the Escrow Fund that, amount when added with interest earnings thereon and any cash or investments held by the trustee for the prior year bonds, is planned to be adequate to discharge all outstanding prior bonds. The Escrow Fund is intended to provide the following:

- 1. Meet the scheduled principal and interest payments of the 1991 prior bonds beginning January 1, 1999 and through January 1, 2001 (dates inclusive);
- 2. To call on January 1, 2001, all the principal amounts then outstanding of the 1991 prior bonds at 103%;

Debt service requirements are:

Fiscal Year	~	cheduled Interest	-	cheduled Principal
1999	\$	6,458	\$	35,000
2000	Ψ	24,395	Ψ	40,000
2001		22,755		40,000
2002		21,115		45,000
2003		19,270		45,000
2004-2011		81,795		425,000
Totals	\$	175,788	\$	630,000

Note 6. Subsequent Events (Continued)

B. General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series of 1999

The LaRue County Fiscal Court issued \$1,910,000 of General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series of 1999, dated January 1, 1999 at various interest rates for the purpose of constructing courthouse facilities. Debt service requirements are:

Fiscal Year	S	Scheduled Interest	Scheduled Principal			
1999	\$		\$			
2000	·	88,313	·	60,000		
2001		79,420		65,000		
2002		77,080		70,000		
2003		74,490		70,000		
2004-2019		691,260		1,645,000		
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Totals	\$	1,010,563	\$	1,910,000		

C. Capital Lease – Grader

On October 8, 1998, the LaRue County Fiscal Court entered into a lease-purchase agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The lease-purchase agreement was for the purchase of grader. The principal was \$110,000 at 3.800 percent for a period of six years, interest paid monthly and principal paid annually. Lease payments excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

Fiscal Year	~ -	heduled nterest	~	Scheduled Principal		
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1999	\$	3,717	\$			
2000		4,908		20,000		
2001		3,922		21,000		
2002		2,888		22,000		
2003		1,806		23,000		
2004		676		24,000		
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Totals	\$	17,917	\$	110,000		

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

LARUE COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Budgeted Funds	Ope	geted rating enue	-	ual rating enue	(Ur	Over (Under) Budget	
General Fund Road and Bridge Fund Jail Fund	\$	2,499,500 1,978,050 529,385	\$	1,833,286 1,053,837 579,950	\$	(666,214) (924,213) 50,565	
Totals	\$	5,006,935	\$	3,467,073	\$	(1,539,862)	
Reconciliation							
Total Budgeted Operating Revenue Above Add: Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Less: Other Financing Uses					\$	5,006,935 191,415 (1,128,125)	
Total Operating Budget Per Comparative Schedule Of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures					\$	4,070,225	



LARUE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

	Tota				Road and				
	,	morandum	Gen		Bridge				
	Only	<u>') </u>	Fun	d	Fund		Jail Fund		
Revenue From Local Taxes									
and Excess Fees									
<u> 2 2005</u>									
Sheriff:									
Taxes	\$	443,251	\$	443,251	\$		\$		
Excess Fees - 1997		26,826		26,826					
County Clerk:									
Deed Transfer Tax		20,936		20,936					
Delinquent Taxes		4,803		4,803					
Excess Fees - 1997		81,449		81,449					
Tangible Personal Property Taxes:									
Other Counties		9,550		9,550					
County Clerk		67,108		67,108					
Omitted Property Tax		1,463		1,463					
Telephone E-911 Tax		116,017		116,017					
In Lieu of Taxes:									
City of Hodgenville		2,987		2,987					
U.S. Treasurer		85		85					
Totals	\$	774,475	\$	774,475	\$	0	\$	0	
Federal Receipts - State Treasurer									
rederal Receipts - State Treasurer									
Disaster and Emergency Assistance									
Grants - Coordinator Salary	\$	6,376	\$	6,376	\$		\$		
Community Development Block	Ψ	0,070	4	0,270	Ψ		Ψ		
Grants -									
Roanoke-Levelwood									
Water Project		6,240		6,240					
NSU Corporation		-,		-,					
Water Tower Project		390,000		390,000					
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Totals	\$	402,616	\$	402,616	\$	0	\$	0	

LARUE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998 (Continued)

	Tot (Me	emorandum	m General Fund		Road and Bridge Fund		Jail Fund	
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Kentucky State Treasurer								
Jail:								
Allotments	\$	28,631	\$		\$		\$	28,631
Medical Allotments		5,872						5,872
Driving Under The Influence Fees		1,477						1,477
Housing State Prisoners		133,695						133,695
Class D Felon Payments		208,869						208,869
County Road Aid		514,552				514,552		
Truck License Distribution		151,651				151,651		
Courthouse Rental - Administrative		,				,		
Office of the Courts		107,033		107,033				
Refunds:		ŕ		,				
Legal Process Tax		78		78				
Drivers Licenses		1,289				1,289		
Dog Licenses		91		91		ŕ		
Board of Assessments		200		200				
Grants:								
Arts Council		7,100		7,100				
Disaster and Emergency		ŕ		,				
Assistance Grant -								
Coordinator Salary		2,595		2,595				
Transportation Cabinet		357,976		,		357,976		
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Totals	\$	1,521,109	\$	117,097	\$	1,025,468	\$	378,544
Miscellaneous Revenue								
I	Ф	100 152	¢.	70.157	Ф	20.074	¢.	022
Interest	\$	100,153	\$	79,157	\$	20,074	\$	922
Circuit Court Clerk:		4.027						4.007
Jail Cost		4,927						4,927
Boarding Fees		11,796						11,796
Bond Acceptance Fees		559						559
Housing Prisoners - Other Counties		147,786						147,786
Telephone Commissions		32,319						32,319
Licenses and Permits:		10.505		10.505				
Cable T.V. Franchise		12,586		12,586				
Solid Waste Franchise		6,000		6,000				

LARUE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998 (Continued)

	To	tals			Ro	ad and		
	(M	emorandum	General		Bri	Bridge		
	On	ly)	Fur	nd	Fu	nd	Jail Fund	
Miscellaneous Revenue (Continued)								
Charges for Services:								
Ambulance Service	\$	199,793	\$	199,793	\$		\$	
Dispatch Service		37,883		37,883				
Rentals and Leases		14,400		14,400				
Reimbursements		23,238		20,967		2,271		
Water Tower Project Contribution-								
NSU Corporation		157,964		157,964				
Disaster and Emergency								
Assistance - City of Hodgenville		1,800		1,800				
Road Material Sales		6,024				6,024		
Miscellaneous Items		11,645		8,548				3,097
Totala	¢	769 972	¢	520 009	¢	29.260	¢	201 406
Totals		768,873		539,098	\$_	28,369	\$	201,406
Total Operating Revenue	\$	3,467,073	\$	1,833,286	\$	1,053,837	\$	579,950

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

LARUE COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		Under (Over) Budget	
GENERAL FUND						
General Government						
Office of County Judge/Executive:						
County Judge/Executive Salary	\$	48,500	\$	48,313	\$	187
Postal Charges		750		384		366
Registration, Conferences, and Training		800		300		500
Travel		1,100		786		314
Miscellaneous		100		51		49
Office of County Attorney: Salaries-						
County Attorney		10,000		10,000		
Secretary		3,000		3,000		
Recording and Court Costs		500		176		324
Telephone		1,000		788		212
Office of County Clerk:						
County Clerk Salary		2,100		2,100		
Insurance - Premium on Bonds		300		267		33
Postal Charges		800		800		33
Printing and Binding		500		210		290
Tax Bill Preparation		5,408		5,287		121
Telephone		2,500		2,323		177
Miscellaneous		100		29		71
Office of Sheriff:						
Other Salaries		2 000		100		2 920
Insurance - Premium on Bonds		3,000 532		180 532		2,820
Office Supplies		200		332		200
Other Materials and Supplies		500				500
Postal Charges		3,000		2,669		331
Reimbursements		21,157		2,009		331
Telephone		2,200		2,019		181
Travel		300		2,017		300
Miscellaneous		100		60		40
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	Final Budget		Budgeted Expendit		Under (Over) Budget	
GENERAL FUND (Continued)			-			
General Government (Continued)						
Office of County Coroner:						
Salaries-						
County Coroner	\$	4,800	\$	4,800	\$	
Deputy Coroner		1,800		1,800		
Materials and Supplies		250				250
Training		400		273		127
Travel		300		100		200
Miscellaneous		520		429		91
Fiscal Court:						
Magistrates-						
Salaries		22,000		20,954		1,046
Advertising		1,800		995		805
Memberships		2,873		2,873		
New Office Equipment		1,500		533		967
Office Materials and Supplies		2,200		2,098		102
Travel		1,200				1,200
Miscellaneous		4,100		3,929		171
Fiscal Court Clerk Salary		11,256		11,256		
Office of Property Valuation Administrator:						
Telephone		1,000		862		138
Statutory Contribution		12,982		12,982		
Office of Board of Assessment Appeals:						
Per Diem		800		400		400
Office of County Treasurer:						
County Treasurer Salary		9,250		9,250		
Insurance - Premium on Bond		400		371		29
Elections:						
Per Diem-						
Election Commissioners		2,225		2,225		
Election Officers		4,356		4,356		
Advertising		600		264		336
Maintenance - Voting Machines		8,500		4,206		4,294

	Final Budget		Budge Expen	eted aditures	Under (Over) Budget	
GENERAL FUND (Continued)						
General Government (Continued)						
Elections: (Continued)						
Polling Place Rentals	\$	400	\$	175	\$	225
Printing, Forms, etc.		800				800
Planning and Zoning:						
Per Diem		23,500		22,738		762
Economic Development: NSU Corporation-						
Water Tower Construction Courthouse:		560,000		547,964		12,036
Custodial Salaries		16,600		16,490		110
Janitorial Services		19,261		18,366		895
Maintenance and Repairs-						
Building		14,500		12,511		1,989
Equipment		4,500		4,023		477
Rentals		150				150
Solid Waste		1,300		1,249		51
Custodial Supplies		10,000		6,676		3,324
Materials and Supplies		200		162		38
Renewals and Repairs		200				200
Water and Sewer		1,250		1,030		220
Electric		12,000		11,818		182
Natural Gas		4,072		3,883		189
Miscellaneous		1,600		735		865
Protection to Persons and Property						
County Fire Department:						
Contributions		14,000		14,000		
Miscellaneous		100		90		10
Disaster and Emergency Services: Salaries-						
Director		14,500		14,500		
Secretary		10,259		10,259		
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	Final		Budge	eted	Under (Over)	
	Budge	et	Exper	nditures	Budget	
GENERAL FUND (Continued)						
Protection to Persons and Property (Continu	<u>ied)</u>					
Disaster and Emergency Services: (Continue	ed)					
Office Materials and Supplies	\$	441	\$	276	\$	165
Postal Charges		150		150		
Telephone		5,700		5,588		112
Ambulance Service:						
Medical Personnel Salaries		202,600		201,681		919
Advertising		200		39		161
Billing and Processing		9,920		9,920		
Maintenance and Repairs-						
Equipment		850				850
Radio		750		39		711
Vehicles		6,000		3,416		2,584
Machinery and Equipment		55,000		54,627		373
Motor Vehicle Parts		2,250		834		1,416
Office Supplies		3,350		3,111		239
Petroleum Products		8,500		5,840		2,660
Tires and Tubes		1,500		859		641
Medical Supplies		13,000		8,256		4,744
Postal Charges		200		200		
Telephone		3,150		3,083		67
Electric		1,700		1,407		293
Miscellaneous		1,100		902		198
Forestry Fire Protection:						
Kentucky State Treasurer		1,250		1,124		126
Office of Public Defender:						
Mandated Program Support		1,788		1,788		
General Health and Sanitation						
Dog Control:						
Dog Warden Salary		10,750		10,750		
Animal Food and Supplies		1,640		1,640		
Licenses		275		265		10
Miscellaneous		590		162		428

	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		Under (Over) Budget	
GENERAL FUND (Continued)	Dudget		Expenditur	<u> </u>	Duaget	
General Health and Sanitation (Continued)						
Solid Waste: Coordinator Salary Clean-up	\$	1,321 5,200		1,321 4,464	\$	736
Mental Health/Mental Retardation: Contracts with Vehicle Owners		2,400	<u>:</u>	2,400		
Soil and Water Conservation: Contribution		10,000	1	0,000		
Social Services						
General Charity and Welfare: Pauper Burials Central Kentucky Community Action		1,500 2,400	:	600 2,400		900
Recreation and Culture						
Parks: Contribution		17,000	1	7,000		
County Museum: Contribution		1,000		1,000		
Tourist and Convention: Chamber of Commerce		4,000	:	3,985		15
Other Cultural Programs: Arts Council Contribution		9,600	!	9,600		
<u>Debt Service</u>						
Borrowed Money: Interest		18,794	1	7,320		1,474

(Continued)	Final Budge	et	geted enditures	Under (Over) Budget	
GENERAL FUND (Continued)					
Capital Projects					
Waterline Construction: Roanoke Waterline Construction	\$	50,000	\$ 6,240	\$	43,760
Administration					
General Services:					
Grants/Programs Administrator Salary		16,000			16,000
Audit Service		9,000	8,649		351
ADD Contribution		3,600	3,504		96
Insurance		30,000	27,032		2,968
Contingent Appropriations:					
Reserve for Transfers		12,213			12,213
Fringe Benefits:					
County Contributions-					
Social Security		49,500	42,966		6,534
Retirement		75,679	73,857		1,822
Life Insurance		750	622		128
Health Insurance		33,000	32,572		428
Worker's Compensation		30,000	28,738		1,262
Unemployment Insurance		438	 438		
Total Operating Budget	\$	1,628,800	\$ 1,483,721	\$	145,079
Other Financing Uses:					
Kentucky Advance Revenue Program- Principal		810,100	 810,090		10
Total General Fund	\$	2,438,900	\$ 2,293,811	\$	145,089

(Commutation)	Final Budget		Budget Expend		Under (Over) Budget	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND						
Roads						
Office of Road Supervisor/Engineer:						
Salaries-						
Road Supervisor	\$	27,743	\$	27,743	\$	
Secretary		8,957		7,130		1,827
Advertising		250				250
Maintenance and Repairs		200		91		109
Office Supplies		905		306		599
Postal Charges		250		158		92
Stationary and Forms		150				150
Registration and Training		200		55		145
Travel		300				300
Office Equipment		700				700
Road Maintenance:						
Road Workers Salaries		152,000		150,390		1,610
Asphalt		95,000		93,927		1,073
Crushed Stone and Gravel		88,748		88,748		
Contracted Construction - Roads	1	,031,252		725,297		305,955
Maintenance Agreements		3,400		3,309		91
Garage Supplies		10,000		8,162		1,838
General Construction Materials		5,495		5,495		
Maintenance and Repairs-						
Building		200		189		11
Vehicles		13,000		8,587		4,413
Rentals		800				800
Machinery and Equipment-						
Repairs		6,000		5,091		909
New Road Machinery		10,000		9,491		509
Motor Vehicle Parts		24,000		23,628		372
Petroleum Products		38,000		36,484		1,516
Pipe		9,000		8,982		18
Signs		2,500		1,256		1,244
Solid Waste		750		569		181
Salt		5,000		4,517		483
Tires and Tubes		9,000		7,278		1,722
Reimbursement		2,907				2,907
Telephone		900		778		122

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	Final Budg	et	geted enditures	Under (Over) Budget	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND (Continued)					
Roads (Continued)					
Road Maintenance: (Continued)					
Materials and Supplies	\$	3,000	\$ 2,477	\$	523
Water and Sewer		750	645		105
Electric Natural Gas		3,500	3,023		477
Miscellaneous		2,196 5,322	1,917 5,322		279
Miscelaneous		3,322	3,322		
<u>Debt Service</u>					
Borrowed Money:					
Interest		5,835	5,835		
Other County Liabilities:					
Lease-Purchase Agreements		47,561	46,449		1,112
Interest on Capital Leases		13,450	13,450		
Administration					
General Services:					
Insurance		32,000	30,115		1,885
Contingent Appropriations:					
Reserve for Budget Transfers		1,050			1,050
Fringe Benefits:					
County Contributions-					
Retirement		15,000	14,662		338
Social Security		13,000	12,196		804
Life Insurance		254	254		000
Health Insurance		17,000	16,192		808 8 427
Worker's Compensation Unemployment Insurance		15,000 3,500	6,573 3,384		8,427 116
onemployment insurance		3,300	 3,304		110
Total Operating Budget	\$	1,726,025	\$ 1,380,155	\$	345,870
Other Financing Uses:					
Principal on Capital Lease-Road Garage		14,025	14,025		
Kentucky Advance Revenue Program-					
Principal		273,000	 272,920		80
Total Road and Bridge Fund	\$	2,013,050	\$ 1,667,100	\$	345,950

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	Final Budgeted		eted	(Over)		
	Budget		Expen	ditures	Budget	
JAIL FUND						
Protection to Persons and Property						
Office of Jailer:						
Personnel Services-						
Salaries-						
Jailer	\$	44,000	\$	44,000	\$	
Jail Personnel		127,000		125,556		1,444
Dispatchers		64,000		63,174		826
Part-Time Personnel		26,800		26,693		107
Other Personnel		11,000		11,000		
Operations-						
Custodial Supplies		10,000		9,882		118
Food Preparation and Serving Supplies		550		410		140
Food		95,400		95,329		71
Jail Linens		1,000		521		479
Office Supplies		1,200		878		322
Other Materials and Supplies		4,200		3,759		441
Prisoner Clothing		700		599		101
Routine Medical		30,195		30,002		193
Staff Travel		7,500		7,361		139
Telephone		2,500		2,151		349
Utilities		18,500		18,474		26
Housing Prisoners - Other Counties		625		625		
Miscellaneous Operating Expense		10,000		9,821		179
Furniture and Fixtures		200				200
Maintenance-						
Equipment Repairs		15,745		15,657		88
Equipment-						
Communication Equipment - Lease		64,837		64,837		
E-911 Telephone		18,800		18,646		154
Other Equipment		3,874		3,729		145

(Continued)					Under	
	Final Pudget		Budge		(Over)	
JAIL FUND (Continued)	Budget		Expen	ditures	Budget	
Protection to Persons and Property (Continue	<u>d)</u>					
Juvenile Detention: Contracts with Government Agencies	\$	43,450	\$	43,450	\$	
Debt Service						
General Obligation Bonds: Interest		41,355		41,355		
Jail Capital Lease Obligations: Interest		7,281		7,281		
Administration						
General Services:						
Memberships		450		400		50
Training		450		260		190
Contingent Appropriations:						
Reserve for Budget Transfers		5,713				5,713
Fringe Benefits: County Contributions-						
Retirement		20,000		19,134		866
Social Security		19,100		18,814		286
Health Insurance		18,975		18,878		97
Total Operating Budget	\$	715,400	\$	702,676	\$	12,724
Other Financing Uses:						
General Obligation Bonds - Principal		25,000		25,000		
Jail Capital Lease Obligations - Principal		6,000		6,000		
Total Jail Fund	\$	746,400	\$	733,676	\$	12,724

	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		Unde (Ove Budg	er)
Total Operating Budget - All Funds	\$	4,070,225	\$	3,566,552	\$	503,673
Other Financing Uses:						
Principal on Capital Lease - Road Garage		14,025		14,025		
General Obligation Bonds - Principal		25,000		25,000		
Jail Capital Lease Obligations - Principal		6,000		6,000		
Kentucky Advance Revenue Program-						
Principal		1,083,100		1,083,010		90
TOTAL BUDGET - ALL FUNDS	\$	5,198,350	\$	4,694,587	\$	503,763

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Honorable Tommy Turner, County Judge/Executive Members of the LaRue County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of LaRue County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated July 14, 1999. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether LaRue County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered LaRue County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Honorable Tommy Turner, County Judge/Executive
Members of the LaRue County Fiscal Court
Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An
Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards
(Continued)

This report is intended for the information of management. However, this report, upon release by the Auditor of Public Accounts, is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - July 14, 1999

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133



Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Honorable Tommy Turner, County Judge/Executive Members of the LaRue County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of LaRue County, Kentucky, with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1998. LaRue County's major federal programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of LaRue County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on LaRue County's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, <u>Local Governments</u>, and <u>Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about LaRue County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on LaRue County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, LaRue County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1998.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of LaRue County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered LaRue County's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Honorable Tommy Turner, County Judge/Executive Members of the LaRue County Fiscal Court Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133 (Continued)

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management and federal awarding agencies and passthrough entities. However, this report, upon release by the Auditor of Public Accounts, is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed – July 14, 1999

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

LARUE COUNTY FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of LaRue County.
- 2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of LaRue County were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal awards programs are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the audit of the major federal award programs for LaRue County expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal awards programs for LaRue County reported in Part C of this schedule.
- 7. The program tested as a major program was: NSU Water Tower CFDA #14.228.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. LaRue County was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

В.	FINDINGS –	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	S AUDIT
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None

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AUDIT

None

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

None

NONCOMPLIANCES

None

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

None

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

LARUE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Federal Grantor Program Title Grant Name (CFDA #)	Pass-Through Grantor's Number		
Cash Programs			
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Passed-Through State Department of Local Government: Community Development Block Grants- Roanoke-Levelwood Water Project			
(CFDA #14.228)	B-93-DC-21-0001(035)	\$	6,240
NSU Corporation Project-Water Tower (CFDA #14.228)(Note 2)*	B-93-DC-21-0001(040)		390,000
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		\$	396,240
U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency			
Passed-Through State Department of Military Affairs: Disaster and Emergency Assistance Grants- Coordinator Salary	Not Applicable		
(CFDA #83.534)		\$	6,376
Total Cash Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$	402,616

*Major Program

LARUE COUNTY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

This schedule is presented on a cash basis.

Note 2 - As required by this grant agreement, all program moneys received by the recipient after the completion of all recipient grant activities shall be used by the recipient for community or economic development activities eligible for assistance under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, so specified in the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Community Development Block Grant Eligible Activities Policy Statement.